

## County Canvassing

Provide invitations to participants (county recorder, county auditor, chairman of the board of county commissioners and a representative of each of the two political parties that received the highest number of votes cast for governor at the most recent general election at which a governor was elected)

The county canvassing board must be made up of at least 5 people; however, in counties with multiple legislative districts each district party chair has the right to appoint their representation on the board. The political party representation must be equal between the two parties.

**Qualifications:** An individual may not serve as a member of the election board who is a candidate in that election, or who is the husband, wife, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, or sister, whether by birth or marriage, of the whole or the half blood, of any candidate in that election. ([NDCC § 16.1-05-02](#))

### **During the Meeting:**

- Sign the oath
- Review ballot certification sheets
- Final determination of acceptance or rejection of absentee ballots rejected on election day
- Tabulate absentee ballots arriving late and any other ballots accepted during the meeting. This is required to be done through the M100
- Count write-in votes (if this is the responsibility of the canvassing board)
- Review election day abstract of votes

### **After the Meeting:**

- Follow the these checklists:
  - Adding Results Following the Canvassing Board
  - Canvassing Reports and Certificates